

The Hemlock/Canadice Lakes Watershed

is the primary source of drinking water for Rochester and several other communities.

City stewardship of these lakes, and the adjacent 7000 acre buffer owned by the City, has resulted in a superior water supply. These efforts have also produced a unique environmental setting.

Visitor permits help protect this area. Permits are required of persons 16 years or older, or groups, who visit City watershed property. Permit holders are welcome to pursue licensed sporting activities such as fishing and hunting as well as boating, hiking, and nature study. Visitors with a permit may bring guests.

To maintain high water quality and to foster the remote atmosphere of this area, visitors must observe following conditions:

RESTRICTIONS

1) RESTRICTED ACCESS AREA:

(Authorized Personnel Only, see map and/or posted signs)

- Hemlock Lake north of boat launch area; No boating, ice fishing, traversing the ice.
- Hemlock Lake, eastern shore, between lake and Boat Launch Road.
- Canadice Lake, northernmost 500 feet of the lake: No boating, shore fishing, ice fishing, traversing the ice.
- Canadice Outlet Creek and adjacent property within approximately 1 mile of intersection with Rt.15A. Also note that fishing/boating are not permitted in creek.

2) Motor vehicle access is limited to boat launching only. Launch from designated areas. Do not park nor drive on shore. Do not block gates. Do not drive motor vehicles on any trails.

3) Motorized boats may not exceed 16' length. Boat motors may not exceed 10 HP. Boats must be of a stable design and not allow body contact with water.

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- 4) Visitors may take fruits, e.g. nuts and berries, only. All other vegetation, wood, rocks and soil are to be left in place.
- 5) Pets must be controlled or leashed.
- 6) Observe Invasive Species restrictions listed on reverse side.
- 7) Observe all posted signs. **RESPECT OUR NEIGHBORS' PROPERTY.**

PROHIBITIONS

- 1) Swimming, wading or other water contact by people or pets.
- 2) Camping, campfires, charcoal fires.
- 3) Unsanitary practices. Use portable toilets at boat launches. Remove pet feces or animal entrails, or bury at least 100 feet from any watercourse.
- 4) Motorized off-road vehicles, e.g. snowmobiles or ATV's.
- 5) Discharge of firearms except in act of hunting.
- 6) Equestrian activity.

In addition to observing the foregoing requirements, all persons visiting the watershed shall refrain from any act, though not heretofore specified, which may result in contamination of any portion of the water supply of the City of Rochester. Failure to do so may lead to arrest. Permit may be revoked at any time. Permit is invalid when conditions are not observed.

Visit the City's website at:
www.cityofrochester.gov/watershed/

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Watershed Visitor Permit



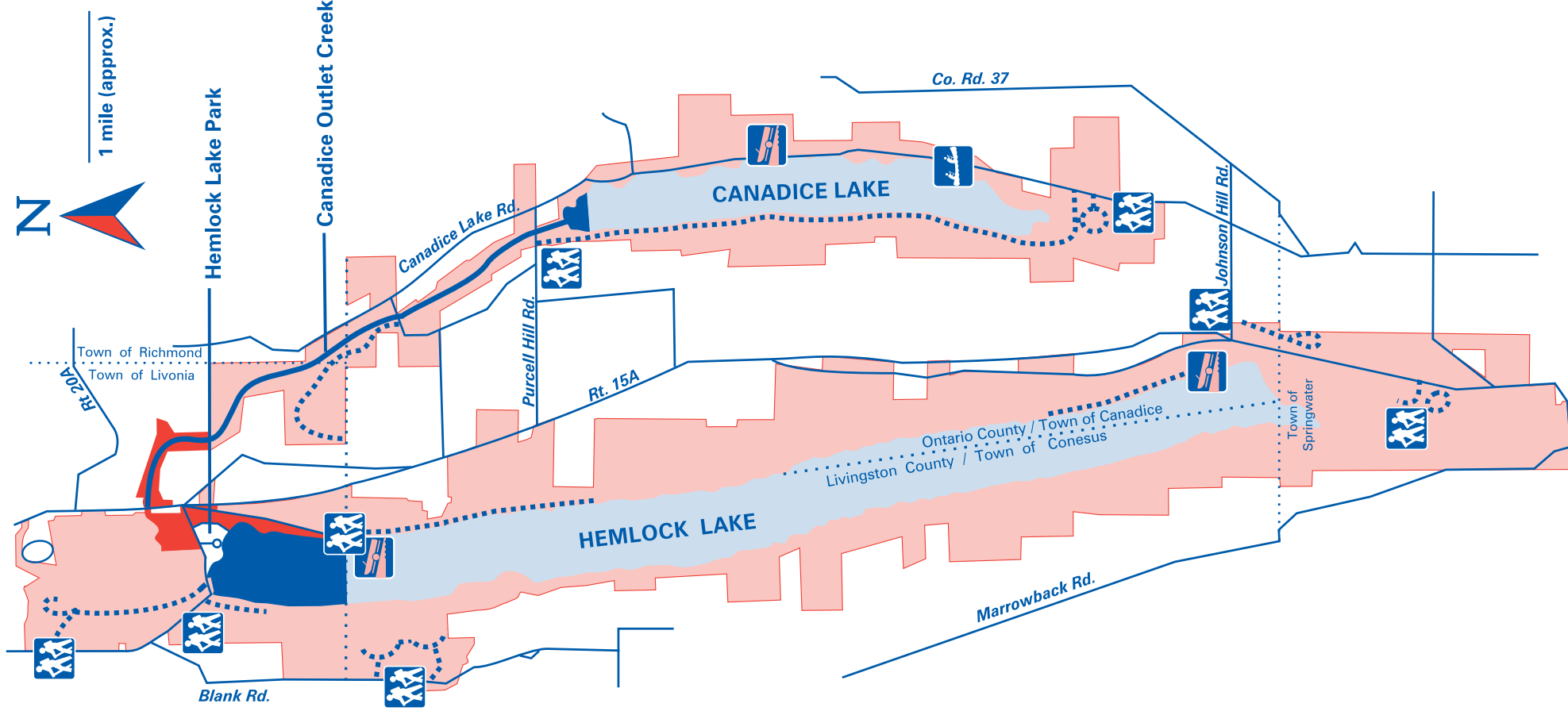
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2010 EXP. 12-31-10








PROTECT WATER SUPPLIES.
Report concerns to
Hemlock Water Filtration Plant
428-3646 (24 hrs)

Cut & Keep with You



**Keep PERMIT
with you, not
"left in car"**

CITY PROPERTY

-  Trails
-  Restricted Lake Access
-  Restricted Land Access
-  Lake Access Permitted
-  Land Access Permitted
-  Boat Launch
-  Canoe Ramp

STOP INVASIVE SPECIES!

- Do not launch at Hemlock or Canadice within 5 days of boating on any other waters.
- Never transport aquatic plants (seaweed) from or to any waters. Check your trailer and prop.
- Do not "bring" any water. Flush motor, bilge, bait bucket, livewell, etc. at least 50 ft. from lakes and streams.

Trails are located about City property. Some short trails are associated with small ponds or forest management activity.

Permits available online to download at:

www.cityofrochester.gov/watershed/

CARRY IN/CARRY OUT

Help keep our natural resources clean, beautiful and safe for wildlife by removing **all** trash.